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Utility**Patent Application****Transmittal**Attorney Docket No. **5054.035**

First Inventor or Application Identifier:

Jean-Pierre GiruadTitle: **METER STRIP DISPENSER ASSEMBLY**Express Mail Label-**EF308443475-US**JC846 U.S. PTO
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**[X] STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C § 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)-(iii) AND 37 CFR § 1.21
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 6000 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. [X] *Fee Transmittal Form(e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. [X] Specification [Total pages 15] *(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)[Total Sheets 10]

4. Oath or Declaration

a. [] Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. [] Copy from a prior application
(37 C.F.R §1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with box 16 completed)

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5. [] Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
 a. [] Computer Readable Copy
 b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 c. [] Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7 [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
 8 [] 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement [] POA
(When there is an assignee)
 9 [] English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
 10 [] Information Disclosure [] copies of IDS Statement
 11 [] Preliminary Amendment
 12 [X] Return Receipt Postcard
(Should be specifically itemized)
 13 [] **SMALL ENTITY STATUS**
 14 [] Certified copies of priority document(s) *(If foreign priority is claimed)*

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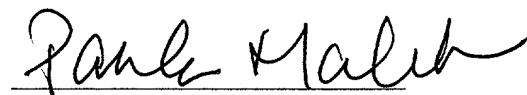
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- (1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- (2) Fee Calculation Sheet;
- (3) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
- (4) Patent Application (comprised of 15 pages, 8 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, and 1 abstract and 10 pages of figures);
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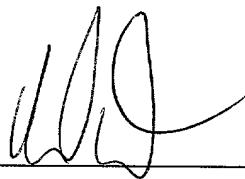
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METER STRIP DISPENSER ASSEMBLYDocket No. : **5094.035**

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	\$710.00
106 310	206 160	Design filing fee	_____
107 480	207 245	Plant filing fee	_____
108 760	208 355	Reissue filing fee	_____
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	_____
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra claims -20** =	Fee from below	Fee Paid
45	25	x 18	= 450
Independent Claims	5	-3** =	2 x 80 = 160
Multiple Dependent			= 610

Large Fee Code	Entity \$	Small Fee Code	Entity \$	Fee Description
106 18	203	9		Claims over 20
102 80	202	40		Independent Claims in Excess of 3
104 270	204	135		Multiple Dependent Claims
109 80	209	40		**Reissue Independent Claims
110 18	210	9		Reissue Claims in Excess of 20

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	_____
127 50	227 25	Surcharge-late prov	_____
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147 2,520	147 2,520	Non-English specification	_____
112 920*	112 920*	For filing a request for reexamination	_____
		Requesting publication of SIR	_____
		prior to Examiner action	_____
		Requesting publication of SIR after to Examiner action	_____
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Extension for reply within first month	_____
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within second month	_____
116 380	216 195	Extension for reply within third month	_____
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
128 1,850	228 945	Extension for reply within sixth month	_____
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	_____
120 300	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
121 260	221 135	Request for oral hearing	_____
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceedings	_____
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive-unintentional	_____
141 1,210	241 620	Petition to revive- unintentional	_____
142 1,210	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
143 430	243 220	Design issue fee	_____
144 580	244 300	Plant issue fee	_____
122 130	122 130	Petition to the Commissioner	_____
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	_____
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	_____
581 40	581 50	Recording each patent assignment per Property (times number of properties)	_____
146 760	246 380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
149 760	249 380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	_____

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